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### Arrested For Beating Board Bill, A. H. Dodge Takes Poison

Last week about the time the Independent went to press, Chief Pirnie had returned from the north with A. H. Dodge, who had attempted to walk away from a board bill.

The sequel was a dose of chloriform, Thursday night and death Saturday morning, a post mortem and burial. It is said that the man was a victim of the drink habit, and had made several prior attempts to take his life.

Mr. Dodge was about thirty-five years of age. Little is known of him here, but the tragedy of the last act of his life is an index of the career which preceded it.

Dr. Sutherland was over from Pierpont, and assisted at the post mortem.